

House District 4

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AGE: 37

PLACE OF BIRTH: Tokyo, Japan

OCCUPATION:
Senior Patient Representative; Fairbanks Memorial Hospital

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 32 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fairbanks: 1980-present

EDUCATION:
Lathrop High School: 1989-1993, Diploma
University of Alaska Fairbanks: 1993-1999, BS Biomedicine

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
State House, State Representative: 2007-present
House Resources Committee, House Education
Committee, Special Committees on Oil and Gas;
Fisheries, Subcommittees on Public Safety; Courts;
Corrections
Fairbanks City Council, Councilman: 1999-2005
Legislative Aide to Representative Tom Brice, 1998

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Young Elected Officials Network, State Director:
2007-present
American Council of Young Political Leaders, Life Member:
2003-present
Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce, Member;
2001-present

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Fairbanks Symphony Association, Board Member:
2002-2005
Volunteers in Policing, Board Member: 2000-2004
Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Big Brother: 1999-2004
Fairbanks Golden Heart Rotary Club, Charter Member:
2004-present
Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, Founding Father and Board
Member: 1993-present
National Rifle Association, Lifetime Member: 2001-present

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family and friends, fishing, hiking, camping, literature,
writing, computers, arts and music, Nanook Hockey

STATEMENT:

Fairbanks deserves leaders who will **act boldly and work hard to get the job** done in Juneau. Listening to your concerns and being accountable to you has helped me **work for needed change** in Juneau. If reelected, I will continue to stand up for what is right, work across party lines and solve problems.

Working with you over the last few years, I helped to bring millions of dollars of construction money to local neighborhoods, schools and parks which were neglected for decades. As a member of the Education Committee, I brought needed reforms to improve Pre-K to UA student achievement. Last year, we were finally able to endow the Performance Scholarship to encourage high school students and reward them with tuition for higher education. I have been a budget hawk during my term and ensured that we are saving first, spending wisely and protecting our permanent fund.

As a member of the House Resources Committee, I **helped pass historic legislation** to get a gasline moving forward. A gasline is still years away in construction to help with our current energy problems. I supported renewable energy projects, conservation and home weatherization as a mid-term solution. We also must help families with the cost of energy through short-term solutions and sharing some of the state's oil wealth through a direct benefit plan or an energy voucher.

It has been an honor to serve you for the last few years. I look forward to serving you in the future.

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